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Alexandria Gazette.

Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday; continued cool; moderate northwest to north winds.
High tides 9:29 a.m.; 9:59 p.m.
Sun rose 5:00 and sets 7:06

VOL. CXXXIII— No. 111. ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA, WEDNESDAY, May 9, 1917 PRICE ONE CENT.

E. C. DUNN RE-ELECTED

Present City Engineer Chosen to Succeed Himself by Unanimous Vote of Council.

An ordinance to regulate the employment of persons for service or labor outside of the state of Virginia which provides for an annual license tax of $100 for such agents and also provides a minimum fine of $100 and a maximum of $1,000 for failure to take out the required license was introduced in council last night by Councilman Carlin.

Mr. Carlin explained that it was substantially a copy of the ordinance sent to the different cties by Richard E. Byrd, its object being to prevent as far as possible, the taking of labor out of the state by unauthorized persons. In addition to a license a bond is also required of agents.

President Smith explained that the ordinance could not be passed without twelve votes and that number of members were not present. He, therefore, referred it to the light committee as a matter of expediency, and the aldermen amended it adding the general laws committee and the common council concurred in the amendment.

Councilman Ballenger introduced a resolution asking for relief for Max Rosenfeld to prevent the further destruction of his unoccupied house on the north side of Duke street between Payne and West streets, formerly known as the old "Slave Pen". Mr. Ballenger explained that the property recently had been greatly damaged. The matter was referred to the committee on police with instructions to take immediate action.

Councilman Desmond suggested drastic action for such vandalism to vacant property which he declared causes property owners considerable loss at times.

Councilman Ballenger also directed attention to children who frequently mutilated newly painted fences and houses with chalk marks.

There was a joint session of council at which time Emmett C. Dunn, was re-elected city engineer for a period of two years.

The other business disposed of was of a miscellaneous nature and will be found in the official proceedings.

Board of Aldermen.

All the members of the Board of Aldermen were present: There was no discussion over the measures introduced, all but one having originated in the lower board.

Free Night School Entertainment.

The following is the program which the Washington players, under the direction of Mr. W. B. Peckham, of St. .Stephen's Church, Washington, are to give for the benefit of the Free Night School Fund on Friday, May 11th, at the Opera House. That it will be an evening of merriment to all who attend is assured. Mr. Peckham having heard of our Free Night School, became at once interested in it and wishing to help volunteered the services of himself and company to one of the members of the committee. Now we want Alexandria to do her part in providing a full house to greet them in their first appearance here. The tickets will be on sale at Gibson's and Warfield's drug stores.

The Washington Players.

A.—Mr. Oliver and Mr. Peckham —Eccentric Joy Dispensers.

B.—Miss Isabella McGee—Violin Selections.

C.—Mr. W. Clough, Jr.—Mysterious Manipulations.

D.—Miss Daisybelle Hertford—Melodies Old and Modern.

E.—Revilo—The Versatile Juggler and Conversationalist.

F.—Miss Jane Fishback—In Songs That Thrill.

G.—Omar—In Changes From Bad to Worst.

H.—Henry Boddis.—Black face and lots of noise.

At the piano—Mr. F. S. Stephens, Mrs. W. Cochran.

Manager—Mr. S. Percy Oliver.

Stage Manager—Mr. W. Cochran.

Director—Mr. W. B. Peckham.

In Memoriam.

In sad remberance of my dear wife, Annie N. Violett, who departed this life three years ago today, May 9, 1914.

A precious one from us has gone,
The one we loved so dear,
A place is vacant in our home,
Which cannot be filled.

By her husband, Chas. A. Violett.

APPEAL TO VIRGINIANS

Governor Henry C. Stuart Sounds Clarion Call to Men of Old Dominion to Act for Nation's Defense.

Governor Henry Carter Stuart last night gave out an appeal to the people of Virginia, in which, among other things, he says:

In this most solemn hour of our national history, when our destiny as a free people hangs in the balance, it is well that we as Virginians, before entering upon the serious work that lies just ahead of us, should take counsel of the obligations that rest upon us as a people, in order that we may better understand and more efficiently perform the duties to which we are called by the voice of the nation.

Virginia is one of the units upon which the national government relies for the execution of the military program under which our army of defense is to be raised and sent to the camp and to the field. The work entrusted to her must be done by the use of state and local governmental machinery, acting as agencies of the national government. The zeal, fidelity and efficiency of these state agencies will measure the value of our first contribution to the cause of our country.

The president of the United States has given to mankind a statement of our case as a nation, in words that have caught the ear of the world, and now constitute the accepted creed not only of every household in our own land, but of all governments and all peoples everywhere which are free or desire to be free. Let us, therefore, approach our task in the spirit of this great message, remembering that this is no war of wantonness or aggression. We clung earnestly to peace until peace was no longer consistent with national honor or even national existence. The price of peace was the abandonment of our transatlantic commerce and the banishment of our ships, our people and our flag from the high seas.

To pay such a price would have meant not only the leaving of the blood of our slaughtered countrymen unheeded and unavenged, but would have meant also the closing of the markets of the world against our products in violation of every reasonable interpretation of established international law, an dthus a death blow to our trade and commerce. The wheels of industry would cease to turn and the products of field, mine and factory would be without a foreign outlet or profitable market. Our workingmen and wage-earners would be left without remunerative employment or the means of support, and ruin and hunger would stalk abroad in our land, hand in hand with national shame and dishonor.

The struggle upon which we are called to enter appeals not only to the patriotic passion, but to the direct material interest of every class of citizens, and should, therefore, be fought by every class of citizens. With this in view, the army will be made up of men drafted from civil life by a process of selection, in which will be taken those men of suitable age, who may be best spared from the various fields of useful production.

This message is intended to be strictly personal. These words are not addressed to your neighbor nor to your acquaintances. They are addressed to you. Your country will call upon you for some service. The spirit in which you give it collectively will make all difference in the conduct and outcome of hostilities, and will make all the difference in your own character and your own conscience in the end.

STEAMER ON FIRE

Believed to be the Motor Ship Sebastian of London.

Boston, May 9.—The steamer Sebastian is on fire 10 miles off the Nantucket lightship. Another steamer, belonging to a transatlantic line, s standing alongside. This information was given out last night at the navy yard, where further details were withheld.

It is believed that the vessel is the British motor steamer Sebastian, of 1,846 tons, last reported at New York on April 25.

Deviled Crabs, little neck clams and clam chowder at Rammel's Cafe.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

An auxiliary branch of the Alexandria Red Cross was organized last night at Braddock with a membership of twenty-four.

Bessie Reed, agen ten, was operated on for appendicitis at the Alexandria Hospital this morning by Dr. M. D. Delaney. She is the daughter of Mrs. Harry Priest, of 1714 Duke street, this city.

Companies A and B of the Alexandria Home Guards are to hold a meeting in the armory on Friday evening of this week at which time the organization of both companies will be completed

The State Corporation Commission has issued a charter to the Abington Company, Inc., Alexandria. Capital stock, $300,000. Purpose: Manufacturing brick. W. V. Cox, president; Enoch L. White, secretary and treasurer, both of Washington.

Mr. William Moore, of The Mount Vernon Auto Company, who was operated upon in the Alexandria Hospital Monday, April 30th, is improving but will spend several weeks in the hospital before being able to return to his home.

The euchre and dance at Lyceum Hall this evening by the Daughters of Isabella, Court 54, promises to be a great success. A large number of tickets have been sold and there will be many handsome prizes. As this will be the last of the card parties by this popular organization all who can avail themselves of the opportunity should attend.

In the contest which is being waged among the pupils of the city schools to decide which boy and girl shall have the honor of taking the parts of Uncle Sam and Miss Columbia in the May day pageant to be given on Friday, May 18th, the ballots cast in the several schools yesterday showed the following named to be in the lead: Norman Lawler, Frank Davis, Jack Howard, Joseph Haflett, and Kenneth Sullivan; Rose Murphy, Susie Simms, Dorothy Steele, Eunice Ayers and Ruth Chauncey.

LETTER OF APPRECIATION

Good Work Being Done by Local Circle of Colonial Dames.

The Alexandria unit of the Colonial Dames' National Relief Association, working under the Richmond Circle of Colonial Dames for the National Red Cross, at their weekly meeting yesterday morning, in Lee Camp Hall received the following letter from Richmond, written upon receipt of their first box to the state headquarters:.

Mrs. William J. Morton, chairman of Alexandria Circle of Colonial Dames:

Dear Mrs. Morton:

I must write you before the day ends about your beautiful box of supplies which came today. Everything in it is just perfect and your committee deserves so much praise for your work. I am really puzzled over the suit of pajamas to know if it is your sample or the Red Cross sample, It looks like a tailor made it. We made ours of the muslin, as we thought there would be many of outing and gingham, etc., and I realize it is a little thin, but it will feel nice to some poor fellow.

We hope to pack our first box at the Red Cross rooms next week. They have had to get a place ready to work and it has taken time. Everyone has been so responsive and our work is "rolling" in now. Assuring you and your committee of our deepest appreciation of the work you have done,

I am, most cordially,
Lillian Moss Crenshaw,
(Mrs. William A. Chenshaw)
Chairman Colonial Dames of Virginia

Attention Home Guards!

All members of the Home Guards are requested to meet at the Alexandria Light Infantry Armory, on Friday evening, of this week, May 11th, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of thoroughly organizing Companies A and B, and the election and assigning of officers to the said companies. A further invitation is extended to all citizens who have not yet become identified with this organization, and especially to ex-members of the Alexandria Light Infantry and others who have had military training or experience, and who desire to join the organization, to be present. By order of

Albert Bryan,
Major of Battalion.

W. M. Priest will have for sale another barrel of small smoked hams at 25 cents a pound, on Friday and Saturday, May 11 and 12, 300 north Patrick street 111-4t.

Mrs. J. B. Harriman of New York, will speak at the benefit to be held in the Richmond Theater on May 14th for the local Red Cross branch.

Seventeen pupils of the West End public school this morning entered their gardens in the contest for the prizes offered by the Chamber of Commerce. There are now eighty-four entries in all and more on the way.

Miss Rose MacDonald, president of the equal suffrage league of Alexandria and prominent in the Colonial Dames, will be the guest this week of Mrs. Horace Wellford Jones, at her home, 20 West Franklin street. —Richmond Evening Journal.

Miss Marguerite Earheart, daughter of Mrs, Harry L. Litchford, of 1105 Duke street, and Mr. William Smoot were married Sunday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock, by the Rev. Owen W. Triplett, in the parsonage of the Second Baptist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Smoot are at home at 1446 Duke street.

The Rev. Dr. P. P. Phillips, pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, officiated at the funeral of Mrs. Henrietta Wright, which was held from Wheatley's Chapel this morning at ten o'clock. Her remains were brought here from Staunton yesterday. The burial was in St. Paul's cemetery.

Mrs. William Morgan Smith, who has recently been at her new home, Rosemont, near Berryville, Clarke county, is the guest this week of Miss M. Gault Norton, at her home in Prince street. Dr. Smith spends the week-ends at "Rosemont," though his duties as postmaster keep him in this city during the week.

H. R. Proctor and F. E. Shipe, employees of the Western Union telegraph company as linemen, were struck by a train near Fairfax on Monday. Proctor was killed instantly and Shipe died before he could be removed to a hospital. The men are said to have stepped from the northbound to the south-bound track just in time to be hit by an approaching train.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

A flat car loaded with 900-pound rails which were being distributed down the track suddenly turned turtle at Rudd, near Reidsville, yesterday afternoon, killing between three and five negroes and injuring a dozen others. It is possible that there are more than five dead under the wreckage of the car.

Fifty persons were killed and many injured in an explosion in munitions sheds in Osaka, Japan, on Sunday. The shock wrecked 4,000 residences, more than 30 warehouses and several factories and public buildings.

In order to serve her country as both her husband and son are about to do, Mrs. Allen Potts, of Gordonsville, one of the country's most daring horsewomen, will sell her stable of horses, and tender her services to the United States government, to be used as it sees fit. Her husband, Major Allen Potts, it is understood, will have charge of the camp to be established at Petersburg, which will train about 30,000 men. Her son, who is a student at Virginia Military Institute, is to enter the army.

Harriet Poindexter, an aged negro woman, was found dead and party

Doing Creditable Work.

The efforts being made by the colored residents of the city to raise funds with which to equip two wards in the new Alexandria Hospital in which colored people may be cared for, are certainly most creditable. As was stated in the Gazette yesterday, the sum of $304.60 has already been paid over to the hospital trustees. It is hoped the amount may be brought up to $500.

The work has been in charge of the Colored Citizens' Association, the officers of which are: Dr. Albert Johnson, president; Rev. W. H. R. Powell, vice-president; B. F. Watson, assistant secretary, and Rev. J. F. Mitchell, treasurer.

Do not miss going to Trinity M. E. Church, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock to "Spend an Evening with Edison." You are invited to attend and take your family. There will be no admission charged.

Lieutenant Stanley G. Blanton, of the Officers' Reserve Corps, reported for duty at Fort Myer yesterday.

Miss Eliza Kincaid Douglas, who has been the guest of Mrs. Archibald Pleasants Cone, in Richmond, is now the guest of Miss Helen Young, at her home in Norfolk.

Miss Amelia Genzberger and Miss Hannah Genzberger have as their guests at their home in Wolfe street, their niece, Miss Grace Genzberger, of Butte, Montana, and Miss Emma Meyenberg, of Washington.

Major Waller Massie Boyd, a Confederate veteran and one of the most widely known men of the state, died yesterday at his home near Roselands, Nelson county. He is survived by his wife who was Miss Janet Withers, the daughter of the late Senator Robert E. Withers, of Virginia.

The local branch of the Salvation Army is urging all citizens to assist them by saving old newspapers and magazines and giving them to that organization as a contribution towards their expenses. The Salvation Army does a wonderful amount of good and should receive the co-operation of the community.

Little Miss Elizabeth Dent Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Smith, 311 Duke street, was given a surprise party Monday evening in honor of her 7th birthday. Among those present were Misses Mildred Moriarty, of Del Ray, Helen Mander, Ellen Ticer, Otelia Cline, Helen Cline, Virginia Coffman, Mignon Pendelton, Catherine Baggett, Catherine McCafferty, Isabel McCafferty, and Dorothy Baggett, Masters James Moriarty, of Del Ray, Denton Hoy, William Baggett, William Nugent, Jack Sullivan, Edward Gorman, Henry Scott, Carlin McCafferty, Lester Scott, Harry Schaffer and J. Frank Smith. After many games were played the little ones were ushered into the dining room where refreshments were served. The room was decorated with spring flowers. Those who assisted in entertaining the children were Miss Mary Barbour, of Del Ray, Miss Annabelle Coffman and Miss Frances Smith.

cremated in her back yard at Orange yesterday morning. Her skull was crushed and a bloody axe was found concealed in the house. A trail of blood from her room to the body showed that the murder had been committed in her bedroom. Martha Jackson, a young negress who lived with her, was arrested charged with the murder. Her apron showed bloodstains and the tops of her shoes which she had cut off, were incrusted with blood.

POLICE COURT NOTES

Judge Caton Entertained by a "Busy" Quartet Among Others This Morning.

A city police court is frequently the scene of some very amusing as well as sad and pathetic cases. Four colored girls were brought before Judge Caton this morning charged with vagrancy and disorderly conduct. As they stood before his honor he said to Georgie Morgan, "What were you doing?" "Nothin';" she replied. Turning to Maggie Lewis, the judge put the same question. "Helping her," said Maggie pointing to the girl who had just told the judge that she was "doin' nothin'."

Upon learning that three of the four had been engaged in the same kind of business—"doin' nothin'," the judge gave them sixty days in the workhouse. The fourth member of the quartet, Pauline Pinkney, who said she could get work at a certain factory, was ordered to report there for duty at once and if she did not she would also take a trip to the workhouse. Pauline lost no time in starting for the factory.

Edna Lloyd, another colored woman, forfeited $5 for disorderly conduct and Charles Saunders and Ernest Contee, colored, paid $5 each for the privilege of getting drunk.

Death Notice.

Died, Monday May 7, 1917, Mrs. Georginnia Steele, the beloved wife of the late Edwin T. Steele, Funeral from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Gayton Arrington, 411 north Patrick street, Thursday May 10, 1917, at 2 p. m. Friends and acquaintance invited to attend 111-1t

VIRGINIA ODD FELLOWS

W. L. Martin, of Alexandria Elected Senior Warden of Grand Lodge of Virginia

With nearly 500 delegates participating, the Grand Lodge, Odd Fellows of Virginia, opened yesterday at Bristol. Lynchburg was selected as the meeting place for next year.

The grand Encampment voted to meet next at Hopewell. The Rebekahs will meet with the Grand Lodge at Lynchburg.

The Grand Encampment elected the following officers: Grand patriot, C. D. Fox, Lynchburg; grand high priest, Harry McCoy, Lynchburg, grand senior warden, W. L. Martin, Alexandria; grand junior warden, J. P. Goodrich, Hopewell; grand marshal, W. W. Brown, Staunton; grand scribe, E. M. Smith, Lynchburg; inside sentinel, Dr. E. C. Hamilton, Abington; outside guardian, W. F. Prince, Newport News; representative to Sovreign Grand Lodge, W. C. Luhoff, Danville.

The only city officers of the Grand Lodge elected at yesterday's session were; Grand master, W. Ross Southard, Richmond; deputy grand master, O. L. Mason, Lynchburg; grand warden, Guy T. Horner, Branchville.

The Rebekahs elected officers as follows: President, Mrs. Janie Lovenshon, Richmond; vice president, Mrs. Annie Gray, Roanoke; warden, Mrs. Lucy Rowe, Lynchburg; secretary, Mrs. Ola Bunch, Lynchburg; treasurer, Mrs. Annie McCoy, of Norfolk.

A team from Rachel Rebekah Lodge, of Roanoke, conferred degrees upon 50 candidates last night.

Lillie Asbury, a 12 year old girl from the Odd Fellows Orphanage at Lynchburg, who was to be one of the singers at the sessions of the Grand Lodge, was stricken yesterday morning with appendicitis and yesterday afternoon underwent an operation in a hospital. Her conditon is favorable.

PATRIOTISM FIRST.

"Right or Wrong, Stand for Your Country," Says Cangressman Montague.

"When the United States declares war, whether the cause is right or wrong, it is the duty of the people to stand by the country," declared Representative Andrew J. Montague of Virginia, at a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, at Rauscher's in Washington last night.

"Some have said," he continued, "that patriotism is the last refuge of the scoundrel. It is not. Patriotism is the inspiration and joy of the brave man. The people of the United States are more unified now than in the history of the nation."

He referred to the debt we owe to France for her aid in the revolutionary war and the flagrant violation of Germany of international jurisprudence.

GERMANS KILL CIVILIANS

French Placed Upon Hills and Shot With Mitrailleuse.

Baltimore, May 9.—Frank B. Gibson, in charge of the finances of the American relief clearing house in Paris from last fall until two weeks ago, arrived here today and declared that France's sufferings in addition to her dead were 5,000 men blinded in battle, tuberculosis fostered among noncombatants by their German captors and the civil populations of towns marshaled and shot with the mitrailleuse.

He declared that in Ham, in the Somme province, during one of the German retreats, the civil population was ordered to assemble on a hill, When they had assembled,he said the Germans turned the mitrailleuse on them. He said his authority, Capt. Charles Sweeney, was on the scene three hours later and talked to the wounded. Spite was the only reason ascribed.

"Fatty" Arbuckle Tonight at Richmond.

"Fatty" Roscoe Arbuckle will be seen tonight at the Richmond in his first big Paramount comedy "The Butcher Boy." This picture showed to crowded houses all last week at the Columbia Theatre, in Washington, and judging from reports of those who saw it, is filled with laughter from start to finish.

This picture comes direct from Washington to this city, Alexandria having the second presentation.

VAWTER JURY IN TEARS

Accused Man Weeps While His Wife's Sacrifice on Witness Stand is Retold.

Christiansburg, Va., May 9.—One sensation has pressed so hard upon the heels of another, one dramatic scene has followed its predecessor with such startling rapidity at the trial here of Prof. Chas. Vawter, for the murder of Stockton Heth, jr, for the last week that the audience apparently is beyond being surprised.

Therefore, when at the dramatic conclusion of R. L. Jordan's speech yesterday, the jury broke down and cried like babies it was taken somewhat as a matter of course. The judge had to declare a recess and have the Sheriff take the jurors into an anteroom to compose themselves, while tears trickled unheeded down the cheeks of strong men in the audience.

Mr. Jordan proved himself master of his subject and master of his auditors. His speech featured a day in which the usual conventions concerning delicacy in handling the names of women and dead men were swept aside, and characters painted as black as the shades of Erebus.

Mr. Jordan opened for the defense and began his address immediately upon the convening of court for the afternoon session. With pathos he described that scene in little Rachel Vawter's room on that night in March after Heth had been shot, when Professor Vawter went to the room where the two frightened children were and, taking one in his arms while the other clung to him, said: "Maybe they will take Daddy away, children, but do not worry; what I have done was to protect you, so whatever happens do not fear, but be good to mamma."

When Mr. Jordan launched into a recital of Mrs. Vawter's testimony on the witness stand, when she bared her life of infidelity, the accused professor showed the most feeling he has exhibited at any time during the trial and tears coursed down his cheeks.

Mr. Jordan devoted the greater part of his speech to the famous—or infamous — undated letter and with an analytical sarcasm tore it to pieces, reminding the jury of Dr. Hill's testimony as to the ease with which an insane man could have written such a letter.

The lawyer pictured the letter as a contract between Heth and Vawter wrung from the latter while besotted with whisky by the stronger mind who would accept nothing less than a wife's virtue as the terms of the contract.

Mr. Jordan painted the scene when Mrs. Vawter had said to her husband: "I have wronged you, and I will not see you suffer more. I will go on the stand and bare my life."

Allen Harless subsequently began the second speech for the defense. He reviewed Stockton Heth's career, stating that he had followed the course of a libertine to its logical conclusion—death and the grave.

He described the stealth with which, he said, Heth went about destroying the home and said Heth took a gambler's chance and lost.

VIRGINIA CLUBWOMEN MEET.

Miss Helen Norris Cummings, of Alexandria, Delivers Address.

Lynchburg, Va., May 9.—The tenth annual convention of the Virginia Federation of Woman's Clubs opened here last night. The executive board of the State organization was in session during the afternoon and two sessions of the convention will be held daily until Friday.

The delegates were welcomed by Mayor Jester for the city, and Mrs. J. R. Kyle, president of the Lynchburg Woman's Club. The response was by Mrs. Frank T. Israel, of Fairfax. Mrs. Sanderson, president of the Maryland federation, brought greetings from that federation, and an address was made by Miss Helen Norris Cummings, president of the State Federation, of Alexandria.

Following the session a reception was tendered the visiting delegates at the Piedmont Club.

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REAPING WHAT WE SOW.

There was a shower of tears at the Vawter trial at Christiansburg yesterday when the arguments in this case were delivered. Judge, jury, witnesses and spectators all had their lachrymary ducts opened. Vawter himself was also moved to tears.

His beautiful spouse was compared to Potiphar's wife who attempted to lead the young Hebrew Joseph astray, but the story was modernized, it being alleged that Mrs. Vawter assaulted Joseph.

While a number of incidents in the Bible were quoted, considerable poetry was also brought in. One quotation was as follows: "When the devil fishes for souls of men he baits his hook with a woman."

Weeping is contagious. We sit in a theatre during some pathetic scene and see some one nearby is moved to tears. We are liable to catch the infection.

We may have become hardened in a long life of journalism, during which we have often listened to pathetic lawyers who at times wept themselves while making impassionate pleas for clients who were endeavoring to escape justice; hence we do not know whether or not we would have wept had we been at Christiansburg yesterday. But had we been moved to tears we would doubtless have immediately recuperated when Vawter was painted as a blackmailer, who exploited his wife's charms to swell his own pocket, as asserted by Commonwealth's Attorney R. I. Roop when he opened the argument for the state.

Instead of a serpent, worming his way into Vawter's affections to steal his wife from him, as he was painted by the defense Heth was a generous, wealthy young man, whom the professor and his wife were trying to ensnare.

This may be correct, but what shall we say in way of extenuation for this misguided young man? One of the most awful admonitions in sacred writ is, "God is not mocked, for whatsover a man soweth that shall he also reap." He knew he was violating the law of God and man when he entered into criminal relations with the wife of his host. All adulterers do not immediately reap what they sow; some do as a warning to others. Young Heth paid the full penalty for his indiscretion almost in flagranti delicto.

"Mrs. Potiphar" is now viewing a full crop which she is destined to reap.

One of the heaviest sheaves she may have to lift can be found in an old poem:

Once I was fair as the beautiful snow,
With an eye like a crystal, a heart like its glow;
Once I was loved for my innocent grace—
Flattered and sought for the charms of my face.
Father—mother—sister, all,
God and myself, I have lost by my fall.

THE DRUNKEN HUSBAND.

Females who awake to the realization that they are bound to drunken husbands for life enter a shadow at the portals of womanhood which poisons their future existence. There is much silent suffering upon the part of the unfortunate ones. They know that they have made a bed in which they must lie and that there is nothing in the future for them—not even Hope that was left Pandora, that being obscured.

Occasionally in the investigation of cases in the Police Court the charge is made that a drunken husband has thrown a lighted coal oil lamp at his luckless wife.

One Sunday morning several years ago an ill-natured husband entered his home in the extreme southern section of Alexandria and found his patient wife cooking dinner. Bacon and cabbage was to be the menu for the day. It being his wont never to be good-natured towards his wife, he on this occasion managed to get the stove into the street, where he demolished it with an axe and scattered the contents of the dinner pot. The husband had no appetite, he being too full of whisky at the time, and his better half passed the day minus her dinner.

A Philadelphia paper of yesterday tells the following of a drunken husband.

After shooting his wife four times in the arms and head yesterday at their home, at No. 5426 Pearl street, John New, 28 years old, seized the woman by the hair and dragged her out of the house and along Pearl street toward Fifty-fourth. It was only when the victim's cries for help were heard and two men ran to the rescue that the infuriated husband released his hold and dropped her to the street. New then attempted to escape, but was captured 15 minutes later in a shoe store.

Mrs. New, who is 29 years old, was sent to the West Philadelphia Homeopathic Hospital.

New had been drinking heavily for several months.

Yesterday New procured a revolver and a box of cartridges, and, going to a bedroom on the second floor of his home, opened fire on his wife. Later the husband was dragging the wounded woman down the stairs and through the front door to the street.

BACK TO THE RHINE.

In writing of the difficulties that confront the allied nations in their struggle with the Central Powers, a Washington correspondent, who for a time was stationed in France, writes that "to meet the allied strength in the west, von Hindenburg will undoubtedly retire to the Rhine line of fortresses. The Germans have always believed that they can hold this line until Satan begins to burn ice in perdition's furnaces."

The Philadelphia Record in commenting upon the above says possibly this last sentence is true, but such impregnability would not prevent such a retirement from being a crushing disaster to Germany. The Rhine is not near the frontier, but flows for the most part at a considerable distance to the east of it. Along its banks, or but slightly removed from them, are such important cities as Strassburg, Karlsruhe, Mannheim, Mayence, Wiesbaden, Coblentz, Bonn, Cologne, Dusseldorf, Crefeld, and a score of other large and important communities. In its lower reaches the Rhine bisects the greatest industrial district of Germany. Only a few miles to the east of it lies Essen, on which the Kaiser's armies are so largely dependent for their guns and other munitions of war. To say that "von Hindenburg will undoubtedly retire to the Rhine line of fortress" is equivalent to saying that Germany is destined to lose the territory which is absolutely essential to it in making war. It is to be hoped the correspondent's predictions will prove true. If the Germans shall be driven back to the Rhine the struggle will be as hopelessly lost to them as it would be to American armies forced back from the Atlantic seacoast and compelled to take refuge behind the Alleghenies.

HOHENZOLLERN DUPLICITY.

In a multiplicity of lies there is safety for the liar. This has been the practice in Berlin since the second Hohenzollern king, Frederick, raped the province of Silesia from the Austrian Empress, his ally, Maria Theresa. When the archives of every state in Europe, our own as well, are accessible, a nauseous chronicle of falsehood will be found to attest the amazing tolerance of the civilized statesman obliged to deal with a system of threat and blackmail.

It was not until the defi to the world came, in 1914, that this country dimly recognized the vulture nature of the Prussian regime. From the days of Frederick II to Bismarck, the Prussian system claimed that any territory settled by Teutons was, ipso facto, Germanic soil. The west bank of the Rhine had, during 1,000 years, been overrun by Teutonic immigrants fleeing from the barbarous autocracy of the fedual barons, the systematized despotism of the Hohenzollerns.

When the fortunes of war or royal and princely marriages gave Teuton princes so-called sovereignty these territories were annexed, and then, as Frederick II cynically observed, he hired learned historians to prove that they were immemorially part and parcel of the Germanic empire.

ATTACK ON THE KAISER

Shakspeare said, "Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown!" This has been realized by good and bad rulers throughout the world's history.

A dispatch yesterday announced that an attempt had been made to shoot Emperor William. It was at first suspected that the report was one of the many canards which are being printed in these troublous times. Additional information, however, leads to the belief that there was an attempt to assassinate the German ruler.

A dispatch from Rome says: Kaiser William had a arrow escape from an assassin's bullet while motoring to Berlin, a Zurich dispatch to the Corriere d'Italia asserted today. An unidentified man fired three shots at the kaiser's car, two of them striking the tonneau, the third going wild. He was arrested. The dspatch said the police were silent on the incident.

The greatest precautions have always been taken to guard the kaiser from attack. When he is at the front he lives in a bombproof house without any insignia thereon by which hostile aviators might learn of his whereabouts. Circumstantial stories have told of special precautions taken during his frequent automobile trips, such as an extra car, made up to resemble a baggage automobile, in which the kaiser actually rides, while preceding it is his gorgeously decorated automobile with a man resembling the kaiser seated inside.

The newspaper Corriere d'Italia is the clerical organ in Rome.

PLEDGES OF LOYALTY

Order Fraternal Americans Adopt Resolutions Which are Presented to President Wilson and Governor Stuart

At the recent meeting of the Grand Council, Order Fraternal Americans, held in the city of Lynchburg, various resolutions of loyalty to the State, the Nation and the Flag were unanimously adopted. Below are copies of the resolutions sent to the Governor of this state as well as to the President of the United States together with the replies that have been received by Mr. James R. Mansfield, of Alexandria, who is the state secretary for this organization. The following is the resolution sent to President Wilson:

"Be it Resolved by the Grand Council, Order of Fraternal Americans that, Whereas, the Imperial German Government by its cruel and barbarous acts caused the Congress of the United States to declare a state of war existing between the Imperial German Government and the Government of the United States, now, therefore, be it—Resolved, that the Grand Council, Order Fraternal Americans in annual session assembled in the city of Lynchburg, Va., this 18th, day of April 1917, mindful of the priceless heritage of liberty and freedom bequeathed to us by our forefathers through their valor, patriotism and suffering, do hereby reaffirm our love and loyalty to the Stars and Stripes and fidelity to the National Government, and pledge our support to President Wilson and tender our service to our Government that democracy be world wide, and that the blessings of liberty, and a permanent and lasting peace may be enjoyed through the world."

To the foregoing the following reply was received:

"White House, Washington, D. C.
The President deeply appreciates your very generous and patriotic proffer, of your services and he wished in this informal way to express his grateful thanks.' "

The following resolution was sent to Governor Stuart:

"Be it resolved by the Grand Council Order of Fraternal Americans that, the members of the Grand Council, Order Fraternal Americans in annual session, in the City of Lynchburg, extends its greetings to Hon. Henry C. Stuart, our Governor, and renews its allegience to Virginia and our Union of states."

To which the following response was received:.

"I thank you for your message pledging the allegiance of the Grand Council Order Fraternal Americans to our state and country in the present national crisis as chief executive of Virginia I extend to you and through you to your order my cordial greetings and here express my full appreciation of your patriotic action."

WOULD DEPOSE KING

Exciting Scene in Saloniki — Move Against Dynasty.

London, May 9.—Telegraphing from Saloniki Sunday, Reuter's correspondent says:

"Sunday was a great day in the history of Saloniki. A mass meeting proclaimed the deposition of the king and dynasty. Over 40,000 persons assembled in the principal square and were addressed by various speakers. They cheered themselves hoarse with shouts of 'Long live Venezelos!' 'Long live the national government!' and down with the king!'

"The mayor of Saloniki presided. He proposed a resolution proclaiming the deposition of the the king only, but the crowd insisted that the entire dynasty must be removed."

GLAD TO TESTIFY

Says Watoga Lady, "As To What Cardui Has Done For Me, So As To Help Others."

Watoga, W. Va.—Mrs. S. W. Gladwell, of this town, says: "When about 15 years of age, I suffered greatly . . . Sometimes would go a month or two, and I had terrible headache, backache, and bearing-down pains, and would just drag and had no appetite. Then . . . it would last . . . two weeks, and was so weakening, and my health was awful.

My mother bought me a bottle of Cardui, and I began to improve after taking the first bottle, so kept it up till I took three . . . I gained, and was well and strong, and I owe it all to Cardui.

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An Evening With Edison

An "Evening with Edison" will be enjoyed in the lecture room at Trinity Methodist Church Thursday night, of this week. It will be given under the auspices of the Asbury Bible Class. Admission free. Silver collection will be taken. The latest records will be played. All are invited.

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RAILROADS

SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM

In Effect December 16, 1916

N. B.—Following schedule figures are published only as information not guaranteed.

Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria.

7:37 A. M., Daily—Local between Washington and Danville, delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C and O., No. 402 for Gordonsville and Richmond.

8:47 A. M. Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop. Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisburg to Ashville. Coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4:22 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, and Atlanta, Annigton, Birmingham, Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham, Dining car service, Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M.—Daily local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M. Local for Warrenton.

7:17 P. M. Daily—Augusta Special Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Ashville.

10:02 P. M. Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville Chattanooga, Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis special, sleeping cars and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

For detailed schedule figures, tickets, reservations etc., apply to
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Union ticket agent, Alexandria, Va.
H. F. CARY, Gen'l Pass. Agent
W H TAYLOE, Pass. Traffic Mgr.
R. H. DeBUTTS, Division Passenger Agent, 705 15th St., N. W. Washington, D. C.

Washington Southern Ry.

Schedule in effect Nov. 12 1916.

For Washington and points north daily 8:08, 8:23, 8:33 a.m 12:01, 12:16 12:28, 2:30, (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 5:14, 6:23, 8:23, 11:33 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:52 (local) and 9:47, a. m. 12:16, 3:22, 3:32, 5:17 (local) 7:02, 9:47 p. m. daily.

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P. M.----12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40; 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55

Sunday and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10, 7 30, 7 50, and 8 10 A. M and 11 55 P. M.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon.

A M.---Week Days---5 35, 6 55, 7 55, 8 55, 10 30, 11 30.—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 30, 5 35, 6 40, 7 35, 8 32, 10 20, 11 50.

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We will deliver orders in the order in which they are received, so far as this may prove practical.

Owing to our own increased cost of operation, we are maintaining the present prices at a reduced profit to us and, therefore, we want our customers to thoroughly understand that any increase in the cost of coal or freight cannot be absorbed by us.

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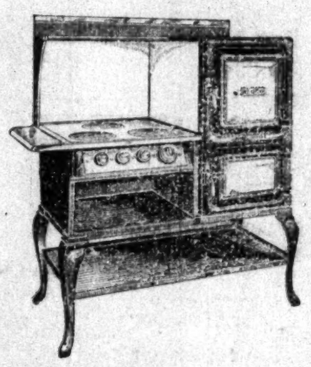

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

All of Bridgeport, Conn., will be a barred zone for Germans after June 1. Every male German resident over 14 years of age who has not procured a permit by that time will be arrested. They will be considered alien enemies and accorded the same treatment as prisoners of war.

Every allied nation in the world, including the United States, faces the greatest bread shortage in history, unless the present consumption of wheat is reduced, the Department of Agriculture announced yesterday. The figures were given in the official wheat crop estimates. A statement was issued showing the menace of a short crop and urging wider use of corn meal, if Germany is to be defeated. The United States will hardly have wheat enough to feed its own people.

China is confronted by the gravest governmental crisis since the outbreak of the war. The cabinet Monday voted in favor of declaring war on Germany. The decision was submitted to President Li-Huan-Hung for transmission to parliament. The cabinet threatened that if parliament refuses to accept its decision and vote accordingly a military dictator will be created. A clash between the cabinet and the president is inevitable, since the latter is resolved to avoid war.

It looks like a fine summer vacation for the sailors of the interned German ships which were taken over by the United States following President Wilson's war message to Congress. About 3,000 of these Germans will spend the summer at a former summer hotel in the North Carolina Mountains, "with fine facilities for swimming, boating, and fishing," Secretary of Labor Wilson announced yesterday afternoon. The new concentration camp is located between Asheville and Hendersonville, N. C.

While a mob of 500 men was congregating around the county jail at Memphis, Tenn., yesterday afternoon demanding his life, Eli Persons, the negro who attacked 15-year-old Antoinette Rappal and hacked her head off, was rushed into the State Penitentiary at Nashville and lodged in a cell. Mrs. Minnie Wood, mother of the negro's victim, sent a message to the mob leaders asking that they allow the law to take its course. Persons was indicted for murder in the first degree and for assault. He confessed his guilt.

Brazil is going to co-operate actively with the United States in the war against Germany. All the tremendous resources of Brazil are to be put at the disposal of the United States government and all the Brazilian harbors are to be thrown open to the American fleet, it was announced yesterday by Senor Nilo Pecanha, the new minister of foreign affairs. Senor Pecanah spoke of Brazil's policy as one of firmness "without boastfulness." It is to be our object to do everything possible to strengthen the friendship between the two nations," added the foreign minister.

Plans have been practically completed by the British mission with officials of this government for the United States to act as the prison for the entente allies. The plan contemplates the transportation to this country of all prisoners of war captured by the entente, including those now held as well as those captured in the future. The first prisoners are expected to arrive in the United States within twenty days. Because of the shortage of supplies in Europe, the entente allies would be relieved of a vast burden by sending the captured soldiers to this country, where supplies are comparatively plentiful and could be spared easily.

The Uniter States has a secret agreement with Denmark whereby two German ships interned at St. Thomas, in the Virgin Islands, and the property of all Germans in the islands, are safe from seizure. The agreement was made between Secretary of State Lansing and Minister Brun, of Denmark, shortly before the United States took over the islands—then the Danish West Indies—and after the Senate had ratified the treaty providing for their purchase at a cost of $25,000,000.

Three great missions from nations fighting for the same ideals which brought America into the war against Germany will soon start for this country. The State Department has been officially informed that Russia and Italy are preparing to send high commissions to bring tidings of friendship and offers of service, while unofficial intimations have reached the administration that Japan, likewise, is soon to send a special body of dignitaries to Washington.

In a fight to escape arrest, John Crow, reported to be a German sympathizer, was shot and seriously wounded near Gravette, Ark., when three members of the Arkansas National Guard took him into custody. It was charged he had made improper statements about President Wilson. He resisted arrest, and in the scuffle a guardsman's revolver was discharged.

May wheat futures went leaping to $3 just before the close of the Chicago market yesterday afternoon, carrying flour up $1 a barrel.

The two interned German commerce raiders that were taken over by the United States government will bear the names of Germans who fought with the continental army in the American war for liberty. Secretary Daniels announced yesterday that the Kronprinz Wilhelm will be renamed the Baron von Stuben and the Prinz Eitel Frederich the Baron de Kalb. Both vessels will be placed in service under the American flag as soon as repairs are completed.

Charles Ling, 40 years old, was found dead along the Baltimore and Ohio tracks near Rockwood, Md., Sunday night. He was struck by a locomotive in front of which it is believed he threw himself. He had been taken from the track just in time to save his life several times previously. Domestic troubles are given as the cause. In the same locality John Kornet, 40 years old unmarried, was run down by a Baltimore and Ohio passenger train and killed. He was returning from his work.

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25 to 39c Cream Nets, remnant price yard 12 1-2c
2 Ladies' Green Silk Underskirts, $3.50 value, remnant price $1.49
200 yards White India Linon, 1 1-2 to 6 yard lengths, 15 to 19c value, remnant price yard 12 1-2c
25 to 35c White Pique for skirting, one yard wide, remnant price 19c
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10 pairs Ladies' Tan Silk Holeproof Hose, $1.00 value, remnant price 69c
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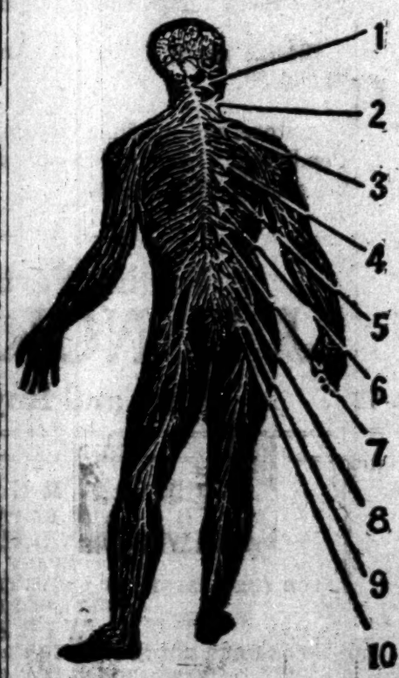

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FEE RECEIPTS WILL BE SMALL

Report of Commission Soon to Be Ready — Many Officers Below Maximum.

Report of the state fee commission has been completed and will be made public possibly today. The facts contained in the report will show that the receipts to come to the state will not be in excess of $30,000. This sum will come from officers located in thirty of the counties and cities. The report will show that there are many of the "fee officers" who receive less than the maximum allowed them under the fee bill. These officers are treasurers, clerks of courts, sheriffs and commissioners of the revenue. They are paid both by salary and by fees, and under the law they are required to return to the state all the excess of a sum fixed on the basis of the population of the communities which they serve.

One of the features disclosed by the report is that in many instances clerks of courts do not demand the fees for serving writs, notices of suits and the like, and in this way it is hard to determine just what amount is due by the fee officers. The same applies to sheriffs and possibly to some treasurers. The fact that these fees are not paid in advance, as is required by law, serves to complicate the adjustment of the matter. The law provides that excess fees shall be paid to the state, and the state is required under the law to pay one-half received from each county or city into the treasury of such county or city.

RECAPTURED BY GERMANS.

Small Portion of Fresnoy Again in Hands of Invaders.

London, May 9.—For the last twenty-four hours on the Arras front an endless stream of field gray Teuton lads have poured into the British volcano of shells. Beaten back again and again they came on, again and again all through Monday night and all through yesterday. They fought to save the Wotan line. They flung themselves into that sector of the new British front where the foe had bitten himself fast into the southern end of that vital 'switch" where it joins the old Hindenburg line and to the north where it protects the coal city of Lens.

Three villages, or rather their ruins, were the prizes of this endless chain of counter blows: Fresnoy, Bullecourt and Reincourt.

In Fresnoy, captured by the Canadians last week, their onslaught was so wild, so irresistible, that it succeeded by sheer fury in pentrating the lines of the conquerors. But the latter came back. For two hours a ferocious hand-to-hand grapple raged. Its end saw the Canadians again in possession of the village except for a small projecting point to which the Teutons still clung as evening approached.

DECREASE IN SUBMARINING

Believed British Are Meeting With Success in War on Sea Monsters.

London, May 9.—A substantial decrease in the number of sinkings by submarines in the last week will be shown in the forthcoming weekly report of shipping losses. In fact, it is stated, the report will show the smallest losses in the past three weeks.

No reason for this is given out by official sources, but it is plainly intimated that considerable progress has been made in the antisubmarine campaign. There is no guarantee that the weekly losses will not again assume alarming proportions, but the fact that they have been substantially reduced is very encouraging to those in charge of the campaign, and it is believed that the new measures to combat the underwater craft are already showing gratifying results.

WAR ON SUBMARINES

Plans Formulated to Drive Monsters From the Seas.

At a secret conference of the naval and scientific experts of the nation in the home of Secretary of the Navy Daniels in Washington last night plans were laid to drive the submarine from the seas.

As a result of the conferences, it may be said that the special problems committee has made three discoveries which promise to give the United States and, through this nation, the European entente the upper hand on the high seas.

The devices have not yet been developed, but so rosy is their promise that an air of optimism was evident in naval circles last night.

It was learned that practical experiments, in which submarines are are being employed, are being carried on at the present time on a deserted stretch of the Atlantic coast by a large group of navy officers.

OFFICIAL
Board of Aldermen.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Alexandria, Va., held May 8, 1917, there were present: F. F. Marbury, esq., President and Messrs. Brill, Robinson, Ballenger, Harrison, Wilkins, Fitzgerald and Summers.

Mr. Harrison introduced an act to appropriate $4,500 for the purpose of extending the sewer on Alfred street at its intersection with Wythe street to the north side of First street, at its intersection with Alfred. The act was referred to the Committee on Finance and Streets.

An ordinance to regulate the employment of persons for service or labor outside of the state of Virginia was received from the Common Council, that board having referred it to the Committee on Light. The Aldermen refused to concur in the action of the Common Council and referred the ordinance to the Committees on Light and General Laws.

The following were received from the Common Council and their action concurred in:

An ordinance providing for the grading of Peyton street from King to Cameron.

Petition of Max Rosenfeld, requesting police protection for the property known as the old "Slave Pen," building on west Duke street.

Resolution appropriating $150 for repairs to the Columbia steam fire engine.

Petition of Mrs. S. A. Smith, for permission to rebuild a frame back building at 332 north Patrick street.

Petition of the Alexandria Free Kindergarten for an appropriation of $200.

Petition of Albert Johnson for permission to erect a wooden porch at 814 Duke street.

Petition of Thomas C. Rawlett for permission to construct a one-story frame bungalow at the southwest corner of Princess and Pitt streets.

Petition of Mrs. Taylor Burke corresponding secretary of the Children's Home, for an appropriation of $300 for that institution.

Petition of sundry residents for an extension of the city's gas main on King street extended to George Washington Park.

The board then adjourned.

F. F. Marbury, President.
Teste: Luther H. Thompson, Clerk.

Common Council.

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Alexandria, Va., held May 7, 1917, there were present. Howard W. Smith, Esq., president and Messrs. Woolls, Evans, Field, Wattles, Desmond, Bales, Pohl, Carlin and Ballenger.

Reading minutes of last meeting were dispensed with.

A petition from Thomas C. Rawlett to construct a one story bungalo on his lot S. W. Cor. Princess and Pitt streets, 18x30 was referred to the Committee on Streets.

A petition from property owners on King Street Road Extended, in George Washington Park for extension of gas mains to their residences was referred to the Committee on Lights.

A petition from the Directors of the Children's Home for a donation of three hundred dollars, was referred to the Committee on Finance.

A petition of Dr. Albert Johnson, to replace wooden porch in front of 814 Duke street, with metal porch of similar structure was referred to the Committee on Streets.

A petition of the Alexandria Free Kindergarten for an appropriation of $200.00 was referred to the Committee on Finance.

A petition of Mrs. S. A. Smith, to rebuild frame back building at 332 N. Patrick street, 10x14 with fire proof roof, was referred to the Committee on Streets.

A petition of the Fire Committee for repairs to Columbia Fire Engine and installing new brake was referred to the Committee on Fire and Finance.

A communication from Mr. Max Rosenfeld asking relief from distruction of hs property known as "Slave Pen" was received and referred to Committee on Police.

An ordinance to regulate the employment of persons for service or labor outside of the State of Virginia, was presented by Mr. Carlin and referred to the Committee on Light. The ordinance was returned by the Board of Aldermen, that board having referred it to the Committee on Light and General Law. The Common Council heeded from their action and concurred in that of the Board of Aldermen.

An ordinance to provide for the grading of Peyton street from King street to Cameron street was referred to Committee on Finance, Streets and Schools.

The following was received from the Board of Aldermen and their action concurred in:

An act: Entitled an act appropriating forty-five hundred dollars, $4500, for the purpose of extending the sewer on Alfred street at its intersection with Wythe street to the north side of First street at its intersection with Alfred street,

Upon motion of Mr. Bales the Board of Aldermen convened in joint session to elect a City Engineer. Mr. Summers nominated Mr. E. C. Dunn, and he was unanimously elected. Eighteen members voting.

The joint session then dissolved and the board then adjourned.

Howard W. Smith, President.
Teste: Nevell S. Greenaway,
Clerk pro tem.

200,000 WOULD BE OFFICERS.

Applicants Five Times as Many as Camps Can Accommodate.

More than 200,000 men—five times as many as can be accommodated—have applied for admission to the 16 officers' training camps which opened yesterday to begin developing the men who will lead new American armies to be raised within the next four months. About 60,000 have been certified as qualified for admission and from these 40,000 will be selected and placed under intensive instruction within the next 10 days.

At Ft. Myer the camp nearest the national capital, the War Department has built in 10 days quarters for 2,000 men, wired for electric lights and fitted with sanitary plumbing, concrete floored bath houses, and all necessary living appliances. Reports from the other 15 camps throughout the country show similarly satisfactory conditions.

Regular army recruiting touched a new high mark yesterday with 3,346 men obtained Monday. Pennsylvania was far ahead, with 596 men, almost double the number by any state on any single day since April 1. Illinois was second, with 380; Indiana third, with 378; New York fourth, with 237, and Missouri fifth, with 226.

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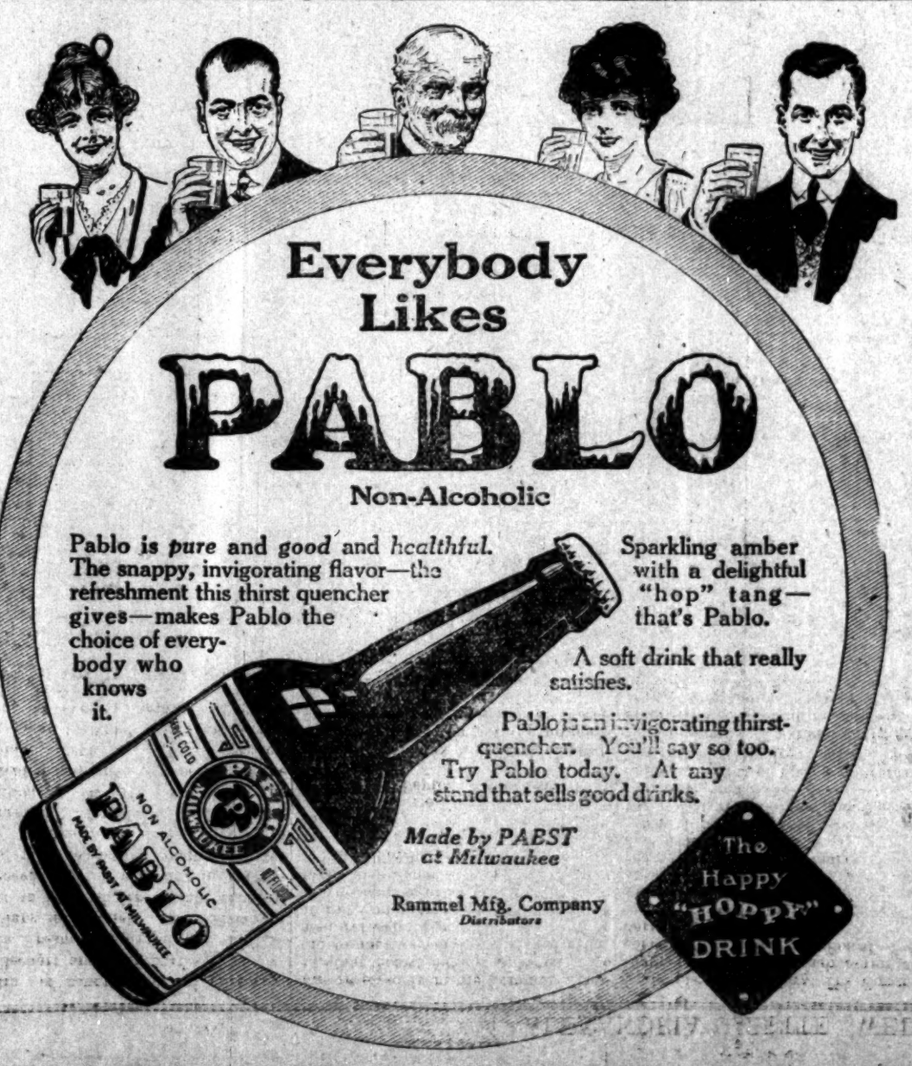
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